Computerisation of land maps

†2429. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Madhya Pradesh have submitted proposals regarding computerisation of land maps, Patwari E. Vasta proposals, proposals relating to the preparation of digital data and also for networking to Ministry on 8th September, 2004, 9th September, 2004 and 19th April, 2004; and

(b) by when the sanction will be accorded to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) A proposal costing Rs.32.06 crore for undertaking the project of Patwari (i) Patwari e-busta in 220 patwari halkas with the cost of RS.0.45 crore (ii) Patwari e-busta in 661 RI Circles and 11384 Patwari Circles with the cost of Rs.25.00 crore and (iii) Modernization and implementation of technology to GPS techniques with the cost of Rs.6.61 crore was received from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh on 8th September, 2004. The proposal was not considered, as these components were not covered under the guidelines for implementation of the scheme of Computerization of Land Records (CLR). The proposals for the other components have not been received in this Department.

Non fulfilling of loan obligations by banks under SJGWY

2430. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per reports received from various States 2,643 bank branches in the rural areas have loaned out less than 25 per cent of the targeted fund of the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana, thus are not fulfilling their obligation to give loans to the rural entrepreneurs and poor;

(b) whether a meeting of bank officials, Rural Development Secretary of State Governments, RBI representatives, public sector banks, NABARD and senior officials of various Central Ministries was held in February, 2007; and

(c) if so, the steps Government have taken to see that banks provide loans to the rural people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A meeting of the Central Level Co-ordination Committee (CLCC) of SGSY was held on 7th February 2007 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (RD) at New Delhi wherein the issue was deliberated. All State Governments and commercial banks were advised to enhance the flow of credit to the beneficiaries under SGSY. Similarly, Commercial Banks and Regional Rural Banks were advised by RBI and NABARD to designate an officer in the Corporate office as well as at the State level for intensive coordination and monitoring of SGSY. The action taken has resulted in good increase in the mobilization of credit of Rs. 2276 crore against a target of Rs. 2869 crore during the financial year 2006-07.

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